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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A voice banner advertisement system for performing an advertisement with voice, comprising:

a Web server comprising:

Web page data transmission means for constituting Web page data comprising contents data and banner advertisement data to be offered to a user and transmitting the Web page data; and

history information recording means for recording as history information the number of times which a banner advertisement is transmitted; and

a user terminal comprising:

communication means for performing data communication with the Web server through a network,

~~Web page browsing means for browsing the Web page data offered by the Web server, and~~

voice synthesis means for extracting the banner advertisement data from the received Web page data received from the Web server, and converting the extracted banner advertisement data into voice by voice synthesis to utter the extracted banner advertisement data data, and

display means for displaying the Web page data received from the Web server,

wherein a display area of the display means is maximized by uttering the extracted advertising data and displaying only the contents data of the Web page data received from the Web server.

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2. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 1, wherein the user terminal further comprises voice synthesis operation setting means for setting whether the voice synthesis means is made valid and transmitting the setting contents to the Web server when the voice synthesis means is valid.
3. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 2, wherein said Web server further comprises operation setting information reception means for receiving setting contents from the user terminal representing whether voice synthesis is valid in the user terminal.
4. (Currently Amended) A user terminal for uttering received advertisement data with voice, comprising:
- communication means for performing data communication with a Web server through a network;
 - Web page browsing means for receiving Web page data offered by the Web server to browse the Web page data; and data, the Web page data comprising contents data and banner advertising data;
 - voice synthesis means for extracting the banner advertisement data from the received Web page data and converting the banner advertisement data into voice by voice synthesis to utter the extracted banner advertisement [[data]] data; and
 - display means for displaying the Web page data received from the Web server,

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wherein a display area of the display means is maximized by uttering the extracted banner advertisement data and displaying only the contents data of the Web page data received from the Web server.

5. (Previously Presented) A user terminal according to claim 4, further comprising:
voice synthesis operation setting means for setting whether the voice synthesis means is made valid and transmitting the setting contents to the Web server.

6. (Currently Amended) A voice banner advertisement method for performing an advertisement with voice, comprising:
constituting Web page data comprising contents data and banner advertisement data offered to a user;
transmitting the Web page data to the user;
recording as history information the number of times which the banner advertisement data is transmitted ~~as history information to the user~~;
extracting the banner advertisement data from the received Web page data; [[and]]
converting the extracted banner advertisement data into voice by voice synthesis to utter the banner advertisement [[data]] data;
uttering the extracted banner advertisement data; and
displaying to the user only the contents data of the Web page data received from the Web server to maximize a display area available for the contents data.

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7. (Currently Amended) A voice banner advertisement method according to claim 6, further comprising:

setting whether the banner advertisement data is to be uttered with voice by the voice synthesis, [[and]]

wherein the Web page data including the banner advertisement data is transmitted only when the voice synthesis operation is valid.

8. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 1, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

9. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 1, wherein the banner advertisement data in the Web page data comprises a voice synthesis tag.

10. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 2, wherein the Web server transmits the advertisement data to the user terminal only when the voice synthesis means is valid.

11. (Previously Presented) A voice banner advertisement system according to claim 3, wherein the Web page data transmission means constitutes the Web page data including banner advertisement data on the basis of the setting contents.

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12. (Previously Presented) A user terminal according to claim 4, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

13. (Previously Presented) A user terminal according to claim 4, wherein the banner advertisement data is incorporated in the Web page data as a voice synthesis tag.

14. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal with a small-area information display comprising:

Web page browsing means for receiving Web page data from a Web server through a network, the Web page data comprising contents data and banner advertising data;

a voice synthesizer that extracts the banner advertisement data from the Web page data received from [[a]] the Web server through [[a]] the network, and converts the extracted banner advertisement data into voice data which is uttered through voice ~~synthesis~~ synthesis,

wherein a display area of the small-area information display is maximized by uttering the extracted banner advertisement data and displaying only the contents data of the Web page data received from the Web server.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 14, further comprising a communication means for performing data communication with the Web server through the network.

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16. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to claim 14, ~~further comprising a~~
wherein the Web page browsing means ~~[[for]]~~ enables browsing the Web page data received
from the Web server.

17. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 14, further comprising
a voice synthesis operation setting means for setting whether the voice synthesizer is made
valid and transmitting the setting contents to the Web server.

18. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 14, wherein the
network comprises the Internet.